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COMMUNITY POLYTECHNICS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Scheme for Community Polytechnics is in operation for the last so many years;

(b) if so, the main objectives thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up such polytechnics in the coastal areas of Dakshin Kannada; and

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) Yes, Sir, The Scheme is in operation since 1978-79.

(b) The following are the main objectives of the scheme:

1. Manpower development and training to generate employment opportunities and promote entrepreneurial development;

2. Transfer of technology for better productivity and improvement in the life style of community in the proximity of polytechnics;

3. Promotion of integrated development of selected villages in the proximity of polytechnics.

(c)&(d) The Scheme of Community Polytechnics is extended to AICTE approved diploma level institutions only. For selection purpose, the Central Government invities proposals from the State Directorates of Technical Education. While considering these proposals, preference is given to the districts which do not have Community Polytechnics, north eastern states, border and hilly areas, and also districts with scheduled caste/scheduled tribes and minority concentration.